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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (SUBJ LINE AND SIGNATURE ADDED)

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SUBJ: MEDITERRANEAN SOCIALIST PARITES CONFERENCE

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCE CLOSE TO MITTERRAND THE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER HAS CONCEIVED THE PROJECT OF A CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST PARTIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND IS DEVOTING A GOOD DEAL OF TIME TO ITS PREPARATION. HE PLANS TO CALL A PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AT THE END OF MAY TO BE HELD IN HIS HOME IN CHATEAU CHINON TO DEVELOP THE AGENDA AND FIX TIME, PLACE AND PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

2. IN ADDITION TO OBVIOUS PERSONAL PRESTIGE HE EXPECTS TO DRAW FROM IT, MITTERRAND IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH A

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CONFERENCE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE HE ANTICIPATES

THAT THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN WILL BECOME THE NEXT
CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND PROBABLY TENSION.

3. SOURCE SUGGESTED ALSO THAT THIS CONFERENCE FITS IN
OVERALL PLAN MITTERRAND HAS DEVELOPED TO ENHANCE HIS
LEADERSHIP POSITION WITHIN THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL.
HIS PLAN CALLS FOR MOBILIZING THE SOCIALIST PARTIES
IN SOUTHERN EUROPE AND OTHER CONTINENTS (ASIA
ESPECIALLY) TO SERVE AS A COUNTERWEIGHT AGAINST THE
DOMINANT POSITION WHICH THE SOCIALIST PARTIES IN
NORTHERN EUROPE HAVE MAINTAINED IN THE SOCIALIST
INTERNATIONAL.

4. PART OF THE FOREGOING PLAN IS AN EFFORT TO SECURE
THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT PONTILLON, PS SECRETARY
IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AS ADMINISTRATIVE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL.
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